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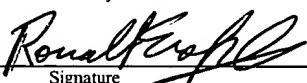
The Applicant wishes to bring the enclosed prior art, cited in a search report (copy enclosed) from the European Patent Office, to the attention of the Examiner.

A copy of the cited prior art and a PTO-1449 form are enclosed.

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